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**Legal Practice:** Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer (1984-1999)

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: UC Berkeley 1975 AB; Boalt Hall 1979 JD  
Began Service: April 23, 2001  
Term Expires: April 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Renfrew, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable James Browning, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass (1982-1985); American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California (1985-2001)

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**Legal Practice:** Litigator and Appellate Specialist, Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1969-1999)

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**Nandor J. Vadas**

Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Santa Cruz; Hastings JD  
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Term Expires: June 2016

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Boston U 1972 BA; Cincinnati 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 1988

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Carl B. Rubin, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP (1978-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; The American Law Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Thomas E. Carlson**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Beloit 1969 BA; Harvard 1975 JD; NYU 1985 LLM  
Began Service: September 23, 1985  
Term Expires: September 22, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas Roberts, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable Donald Wright, California Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Deputy Staff Director, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1978-1984); Consultant, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (1984)

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**Edward D. Jellen**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Jellen & Associates (1982-1987)

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